

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A mobile phone terminal that converts transmission speech into a digital speech signal by an A/D converter, encodes the digital speech signal by a speech coder/decoder, and transmits the code sequence via a radio interface and an antenna, and that supplies a received signal received by the antenna to the speech coder/decoder via the radio interface, and converts a digital speech signal output from the speech coder/decoder into an analog electric signal by a D/A converter, said mobile phone terminal comprising:

a general purpose connection port usable for connecting an external device to said mobile phone terminal; and

a first signal path switch interposed between the speech coder/decoder and the A/D converter and D/A converter to enable a terminal acoustic evaluation signal to be input and output through a path different from that in a normal operation mode of the mobile phone terminal, wherein

the terminal acoustic evaluation signal and a control signal of said first signal path switch are input and output through said first signal path switch and said general purpose connection port.

Claim 2 (Original): The mobile phone terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a second signal path switch interposed between said radio interface and said speech coder/decoder to enable an evaluation code sequence of said speech coder/decoder to be input and output through a path different from that in the normal operation mode of the mobile phone terminal, wherein

a test signal of said speech coder/decoder and a control signal of said second signal path switch are input and output through said second signal path switch and said general purpose connection port.

Claim 3 (Original): The mobile phone terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a second signal path switch interposed between said radio interface and said speech coder/decoder to enable an evaluation code sequence of said radio interface to be input and output through a path different from that in the normal operation mode of the mobile phone terminal, wherein

a test signal of said radio interface and a control signal of said second signal path switch are input and output through said second signal path switch and said general purpose connection port.

Claim 4 (Original): The mobile phone terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a peripheral unit for acoustic test for connecting a mobile phone terminal with a terminal acoustic evaluation unit for carrying out an evaluation test of acoustic characteristics of said mobile phone terminal, said peripheral unit for acoustic test comprising:

a dedicated connection port for connecting said terminal acoustic evaluation unit;
a first general purpose connection port for connecting said mobile phone terminal;
a second general purpose connection port for connecting an external device; and
a format converter for converting a transmission signal format between said dedicated connection port and said first general purpose connection port.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A peripheral unit for acoustic test for connecting a mobile phone terminal with a terminal acoustic evaluation unit that carries out an evaluation

test of acoustic characteristics of said mobile phone terminal, said peripheral unit for acoustic test comprising:

a dedicated connection port ~~for connecting~~ configured to communicate with said terminal acoustic evaluation unit using a first signal according to a first communication format;

a first general purpose connection port ~~for connecting~~ configured to communicate with said mobile phone terminal using a second signal according to a second communication format;

a second general purpose connection port ~~for connecting~~ configured to communicate with an external device using a third signal according to the second communication format;
and

a format converter ~~for converting a transmission~~ configured to convert the first signal according to the first communication format ~~between~~ on said dedicated connection port and to the second signal according to the second communication format ~~on~~ said first general purpose connection port.

Claim 6 (New): The peripheral unit for acoustic test of Claim 5, wherein the format converter is further configured to convert the second signal according to the second communication format on the first general purpose connection port to the first signal according to the first communication format on the dedicated connection port.

Claim 7 (New): The peripheral unit for acoustic test of Claim 5, wherein the first and second communication formats each include a digital communication format.

Claim 8 (New): The peripheral unit for acoustic test of Claim 5, wherein the first communication format includes a Digital Audio Interface (DAI) format.

Claim 9 (New): The peripheral unit for acoustic test of Claim 5, wherein the second communication format includes a Universal Serial Bus (USB) format.

Claim 10 (New): The peripheral unit for acoustic test of Claim 6, wherein the format converter is further configured to absorb a difference of a transfer rate of the dedicated connection port and a transfer rate of the first general purpose connection port.